

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sorenson *et al.*
Appln. No. : 10/598,155
Filed : September 21, 2006
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PORTION CUTTING OF
FOOD PRODUCTS OR SIMILAR ITEMS

Conf. No. : 1684
TC/A.U. : 3724
Examiner : SEAN M. MICHALSKI

Customer No. : 00116
Docket No. : SCAN1-41081

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to a personal interview conducted with the Examiner on November 17, 2009, and in response to the Office action of August 7, 2009. The three-month period for response expired on November 7, 2009. Please extend the time for a response to December 7, 2009, the fee for which is paid herewith. The requisite fees for the additional claims are also paid herewith. An RCE is being file with this amendment. Please amend the above-identified application in the following additional manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.